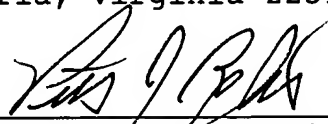




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entered canceling claim 41 that places this Application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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